

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): THE INERTIAL FIELD GENERATOR: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLABLY
COUPLING KINEMATIC CHARACTER MOTIONS TO DYNAMICALLY
SIMULATED ELEMENTS

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- ☒ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings Figs. 1a, 1b-4; 3 sheets are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 40 =	\$	OR	x 80	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+135 =	\$	OR	+270	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 (710.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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